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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

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I have no quarrel with the DDS responses to Recommendations Nos. 3, 8, and 61 pertaining to his directorate.

I remain persuaded that a mileage reimbursement rate higher or lower than 12¢ per mile should have Headquarters approval (Recommendation No. 12). For example, we cited the case of the Chief of Station, [redacted] who reduced the reimbursement rate from 12¢ to 6¢ on the grounds that 12¢ was just too high. Yet figures at his station on his own official vehicle showed that it was costing the Agency 14.5¢ per mile to own and operate the vehicle. However, I suggest the DDS go ahead with his proposed revision of the regulation and we will take a very careful look at the equitability and uniformity of mileage reimbursement rates when we next inspect an operating division.

/S/ J. S. Earman

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